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Lance BOLING

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For: IMPLANTABLE LEAD SYSTEM WITH SEED
ELECTRODES

Examiner: L. Cohen

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 17, 2006, for which a response was due on November 17, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one (1) month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response up to, and including, December 17, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.